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"When the cat's away the mice will play"

DECEMBER

- 1—First opera in America, 1750.
- 2—Hunger marchers bivouacked at Washington, D. C., 1932.
- 3—18th Amendment repealed, 1933.
- 4—Dominion status to Ireland, 1921.
- 5—Delaware first to ratify constitution, 1787.
- 6—First deposit of gold in U. S. mint, 1848.
- 7—England began major offensive from Egypt into Libya, 1940.

U. S. ARMY DIVISIONAL INSIGNIA



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE EMBLEMS?—Patches worn on the left shoulder sleeve of the soldier's service coat or overcoat indicate the Division to which he belongs. Insignia designs are made in a wide variety of colors but are reproduced above in silhouette to facilitate recognition. The absence of certain divisional numbers indicates that such divisions are without personnel or not yet organized.

the like, the county still has no smoothly operating machine to put into action whenever the general public is called upon for some special service.

The trouble here is not altogether chargeable to the leadership, either. Lack of funds has been the principal stumbling block, according to officials of the organization. Of course, no salaries or wages are involved, since the work is performed by volunteers without compensation, but certain supplies are required, and officers of the organization have even had to dig down in their own pockets to pay postage, in addition to giving freely of their time.

This should not be the case. Other counties and towns have provided funds for their civilian defense work, and we should do no less than they. Heavy as demands are on the treasuries of our county and towns,

they still should set aside small amounts necessary to pay for supplies, postage, and the like to keep the civilian defense organization in a state of preparedness for any emergency—which, we all hope, may never occur but which we must be ready to meet, nevertheless.

We Have To Know What It Means

By RUTH TAYLOR

Long ago, in the days when Paris was a free city, I used to help a small American boy with his lessons. One afternoon, he recited his history perfectly—ending with the stirring words, "Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite." As he made a dive for the door at the last syllable I said, "That's fine, Johnny—but what does it mean?" He turned with the most doleful, despairing countenance and said, "Do I have to know what it means, too!"

That was the child in him. But we are not children—and we have to know what it means—the new phrases, the new demands of this crucial new way of life. We cannot just recite our lessons. We must not echo hollow phrases. We must know what they mean.

We must know what service means. We must know that what we do in the armed forces, in civilian defense, on the production lines, on the farms or in our homes is not arbitrary obedience to a dictator—but the share of each of us in the battle for the preservation of a world in which we may live as free men.

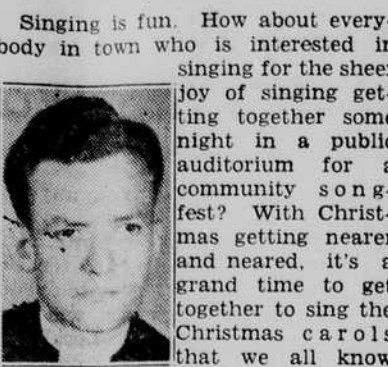
We must know what sacrifice means. We must realize that what we are giving up, we are giving up as free people—that we are pooling our resources with our neighbors down the street, in the next town or state—with our neighbors in the United Nations. We need no secret police to see that we enforce our own laws. We are obeying those restrictions we ourselves have made. We are too proud to fail or cavil at the small cost of continued freedom.

We must know what the word "American" means. We must remember that this country from its

Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

Community Sings—



Singing is fun. How about everybody in town who is interested in singing for the sheer joy of singing getting together some night in a public auditorium for a community song-fest? With Christmas getting nearer and nearer, it's a grand time to get together to sing the Christmas carols that we all know and love. We needn't confine ourselves solely to hymns, however. A mixed program of hymns, patriotic songs, and old favorites would be well worth participating in. Interested? Drop a post card to the writer of this column, 552, Plymouth.

Chapel Hill Services—

The congregation of the inter-denominational church in the Chapel Hill section near Plymouth has held a two week series of services which concludes Saturday night. These services have been held each night at 7:30, and attendance has been most encouraging to those in charge. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, Rev. B. E. Taylor, Rev. O. L. Hardwick, and the Rev. William B. Daniels have been in charge of these services.

A Creed—

"I believe in all things beautiful—the beauty of simple things."
"I believe in music where melody is found, and in poems that sound like songs."
"I believe in books that hold no ugly thought, in pictures that rest the eye and soothe the senses and in plays that keep the heart young."
"Little things delight me: a sunbeam on a blade of grass; a dew-drop in the heart of a flower; a daisy with a rosy frill."
"I believe in joy, and quick laughter, in sentiment, in love, in reverence."
"I believe in all things beautiful—I believe in God."
—M. Aumonier.

TANGERINES

Tangerines will be a Victory Food Special during the period December 3 through December 12 only in the states east of the Mississippi River, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces.

inception has based its citizenship on spirit—not on birth. No matter how many generations they may have lived here, none who advocate a denial of the Bill of Rights to any group are Americans. We must never forget that those who bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and who willingly and faithfully support and defend it are Americans—regardless of class, creed or color.

We must know what democracy means—the word itself demands action Lowell defined it as "A society in which every man has a chance, and knows that he has it." That is what democracy has meant to every one of us. That is what we must evidence it to mean to all the world. There is no excuse—we must know what it means.

IN MEMORIAM

OLLIE F. MAGEE
In loving memory of our husband and father, Ollie F. Magee, who passed away December 3rd, 1941.

Spirit led and spirit guided,
Men he taught in land,
Grace proclaimed the word divided,
Far and near on every hand.

We who now do follow after,
May our days like faithful be,
Soon we join in praises ever
With him through eternity.

—Wife, Mrs. Ollie Magee, and Children.

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What Shall We Do With Jesus?

By PRESTON E. CAYTON
Pastor: Saints Delight Christian Church



The above picture is that of Jesus before the angry mob who wanted Him put to death. After that sad long night when Jesus was taken in the garden, morning came at last, and the news began to spread through the city streets that Jesus, the prophet from Galilee, was a prisoner. His friends were terrified, while his enemies were glad. The soldiers led him before the Roman governor, Pilate, for this governor

set this man free you are not a friend of Caesar." Pilate was afraid of Caesar, that he might dismiss him as governor.

Pilate ask the mob, "What shall I do with Jesus?" They cried, "let Him die on the cross." Pilate took a basin of water and washed his hands. Pilate thought more of his job than Jesus. He thought more of his friends than Jesus. Many today, will let Jesus go to keep his job or to keep a friend. What shall we do with Jesus? He is standing before you today. Will you say, "away with Him," as most of the world is saying today?

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MACKEYS

Jimmie Davenport, student at Oak Ridge Military Academy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport.

Mrs. William Livermon, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nan Everett.

Mrs. W. S. Davenport and Mrs. Mittie Hassell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport Thanksgiving day.

Master Reynold Slade Davenport, Jr., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport.

Miss Evelyn Chesson, of Oxford, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alma Chesson.

Mrs. Elmer Davenport and daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end in Elizabeth City.

Earl and Richard Morton and Miss Mary Davenport, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sessoms and little Miss Mary Linda Sessoms, of Windsor, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Davenport Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Griffin went to Jamesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Davenport, Mrs. W. S. Davenport and Mrs. Mittie Hassell spent Sunday in Windsor.

Wake Up, Americans!

Wake up, Americans! Make America's answer roar out over the world. Every citizen must back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them with work and money.

Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association. Get Defense Stamps at your retail store or from the carrier boy of this newspaper.

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"I couldn't help overhearing you, Mary, when you asked Jim here why they let the liquor companies use sugar to make whiskey when all the rest of us have to cut down on it. I happen to know the answer to that. "You see, the fact of the matter is, the industry never has used a single pound of sugar to make whiskey. The bootleggers were the only ones who used sugar to make whiskey. On top of that, there's not a single large distillery in the country making whiskey any more. They're all working day and night making war alcohol for the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and medical supplies. "Just as I told Ed down at the courthouse this morning, the government simply wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it needs in time if we didn't have these distilleries available and on the job."

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